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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Creator | Simpson, John R., 1834-1906 |
| Title | John R. Simpson papers |
| Date | 1822-1875 |
| Extent | 0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box |
| Language | English |

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Biographical Note

John R. Simpson, born September 1834, was the son of attorney, A.J. Simpson of Paoli, Orange County, and attended Westfield Academy in Massachusetts (1852–1855). Simpson worked as a businessman in Paoli, Indiana, Davenport, Iowa, and New York State. Mr. Simpson married his wife Adie in 1875. According to the U.S. census, John and Adie had three children: Arthur, John, and Charles. John R. Simpson died November 25, 1906.

Information Found within Collection

"Simpson, John R.". 1880 & 1900 U.S. Federal Census. Retrieved 2013/01/24. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Simpson, John R.". Indiana Death Index, 1882-1920. Retrieved 2013/01/24. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes autographed, signed letters and business correspondence from family and friends in Paoli, Indiana and elsewhere ranging from 1822-1875 regarding family matters, patents, and land grants.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana
- Paoli (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Family history
- Land grants

- Patents

Collection Inventory

| | Box | Folder |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Paoli, Indiana family correspondence, 1822-1852 | 1 | 1 |
| Family correspondence, 1854 | 1 | 2 |
| Family correspondence, 1855 January-1855 June | 1 | 3 |
| Family correspondence, 1855 July-1855 December | 1 | 4 |
| Family correspondence, 1856-1875 | 1 | 5 |